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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/719,889
Point of Service Transaction Management for
Service Facilities
Attorney Docket No. 03-40206-US (260145.20001)

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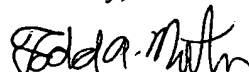
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2. Declaration in Support of Petition to Make Special Because of Actual Infringement, with Attachments (9 pages);
3. Credit Card form in the amount of 130.00 for the Petition fee.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents by returning the enclosed self-addressed, stamped post card to me.

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Sincerely,


Todd A. Norton
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Enclosure

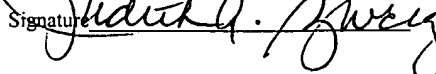
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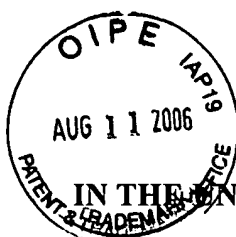
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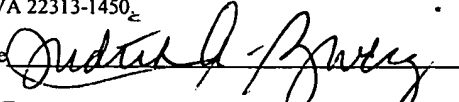
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Filed: November 21, 2003 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby Petitions to Make Special the above-referenced application, due to actual infringement by a third party. A Declaration in Support of this Petition accompanies this Petition, and forms a part hereof.

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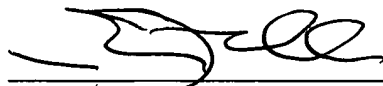
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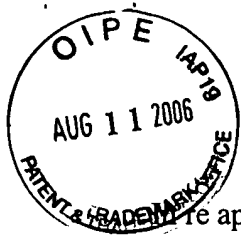
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. McWilliams', is written over a horizontal line.

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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE
SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

1. I, David Millary, am a named inventor of the above-referenced patent application. I am additionally the CEO of the assignee, IMAGEVISION.NET, of the above-referenced application. The entire title to the above-referenced patent application is vested in said assignee, as recorded on April 20, 2004, Assignment Branch, Reel/Frame 015240/0673. I am authorized to act on behalf of said assignee. A Declaration by the Assignee is attached as Exhibit A.

2. The above-referenced application is directed at least to an integrated point of service transaction management system, comprising: at least two points of service within a single provider; at least one terminal at each of the at least two points of service at the single provider; and at least one transaction database for tracking, remotely from each of the at least one terminal, at least one customer of the single provider, payments due from the at least one customer at the

single provider, and overdue payments of the at least one customer due to the single provider; wherein the single provider provides at least one new service transaction at each of the at least two points of service, and wherein each of the at least one new service transactions is rendered to at least one of the at least one customer; wherein the at least one terminal communicates with the at least one database via at least one network to provide, within the at least one database, a tracking correlating the at least one customer and the at least one new service transaction rendered to the at least one customer, as claimed in claim 1 of the above-referenced application.

3. On or about July 26, 2006, I became aware that Computer Systems Company, Inc. (dba The CSC Group), of 6802 West Snowville Rd., Brecksville OH 44141, was marketing for sale and using an integrated point of service transaction management system, comprising: at least two points of service within a single provider; at least one terminal at each of the at least two points of service at the single provider; and at least one transaction database for tracking, remotely from each of the at least one terminal, at least one customer of the single provider, payments due from the at least one customer at the single provider, and overdue payments of the at least one customer due to the single provider; wherein the single provider provides at least one new service transaction at each of the at least two points of service, and wherein each of the at least one new service transactions is rendered to at least one of the at least one customer; wherein the at least one terminal communicates with the at least one database via at least one network to provide, within the at least one database, a tracking correlating the at least one customer and the at least one new service transaction rendered to the at least one customer.

4. In my opinion, the rigid comparison of the claimed invention in Paragraph 2 and the system of Paragraph 3 above shows that at least claim 1 of the above-referenced application, as filed, is unquestionably infringed by The CSC Group.

5. Attached as Exhibit B are the references deemed by Applicant to be most closely related to the above-referenced application, in support of Paragraph 4 above.

6. I have a good knowledge of the prior art relevant to the above-referenced patent application.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 8/7/06

Respectfully Submitted,

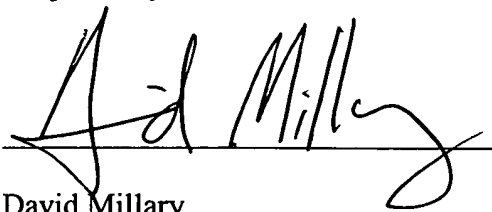

David Millary

EXHIBIT A

**DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE**

I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: IMAGEVISION.NET, corresponding to the assignment as recorded on April 20, 2004, Assignment Branch, Reel/Frame 015240/0673

and the title of my position with said assignee is: President and CEO.

The entire title to the patent application identified below is vested in said assignee.

Inventor David Millary	Citizenship US
Residence/Mailing Address Dillsburg, PA 17019	
Inventor Ken Blessing	Citizenship US
Residence/Mailing Address Mechanicsburg, PA 17055	
Inventor Brian Clementoni	Citizenship US
Residence/Mailing Address Harrisburg, PA 17109	

No additional inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

Application Serial Patent Number: 10/719,889	
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I believe said inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent application, for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POINT OF SERVICE TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT FOR SERVICE FACILITIES
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby appoint:

X Practitioners named below:

Name	Registration Number
Louis M. Heidelberger	27,899
Thomas J. McWilliams	44,930
Todd A. Norton	48,636
Edward F. Behm, Jr.	52,606

as my/our attorneys or agents to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

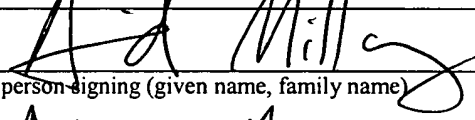
Signature		Date	8/7/06
Full name of person signing (given name, family name)			
DAVID MILLARY			
Address of Assignee			
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EXHIBIT B

POS Cash Collections

Improving Collection Efforts at the Beginning of the Revenue Cycle



The PAPERS® POS Cash Collections solution interfaces with other systems such as registration, billing and document imaging, to automate point-of-service collections and reduce manual work. As a result, new procedures to request payments, generate receipts, post payments to accounts and produce reports are automated, providing significant revenue cycle benefits, improved internal controls and increased efficiency.

Scalable to meet the demands of any multi-site, multi-entity environment, methods used to collect and post co-payments, deductibles, and outstanding patient balances prior to providing patient care is significantly enhanced.

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for cash collections. It includes fields for Patient ID, Date, Amount, and Payment Type. There are buttons for 'Post Payment', 'Print Receipt', and 'Cancel'. The interface is designed for quick data entry at the point of service.

Information captured in the cash receipting interface screen can be auto-linked to the billing system, providing for the posting of payments more accurately and efficiently in less time.

Integrating Enterprise-Wide Cash Collections

POS Cash Collections conquers the complexities of collecting payments and outstanding balances at the point of service. The PAPERS solution makes it possible to achieve sustained cash improvement goals as a result of increased up-front collections.

The CSC Group's 40+ years of experience with managing information and developing software application "layers" to improve business processes, provides customers with a true enterprise-wide solutions partner who can support and develop new features and products as their businesses continues to evolve. Your existing work environment, infrastructure and related systems are thoroughly studied for workflow and integration requirements – ensuring the solution is designed to meet all of your goals and objectives.

Key POS Cash Collection Benefits

- Increased up-front collections
- Improved internal controls and workflow
- Collection of co-pays, deductibles, out-of-pocket and coinsurance amounts at the time of service
- Collection of outstanding balances at time of service
- Fully-integrated posting to patient accounting system
- Prevention of collecting over-payments and need for patient refunds
- Compliance with contractual restrictions for patient collections
- Integration with existing technologies, minimizing capital expenditures
- Scalable to expand users and locations as required

Revenue Cycle Services and Technology for
Best Practice Results



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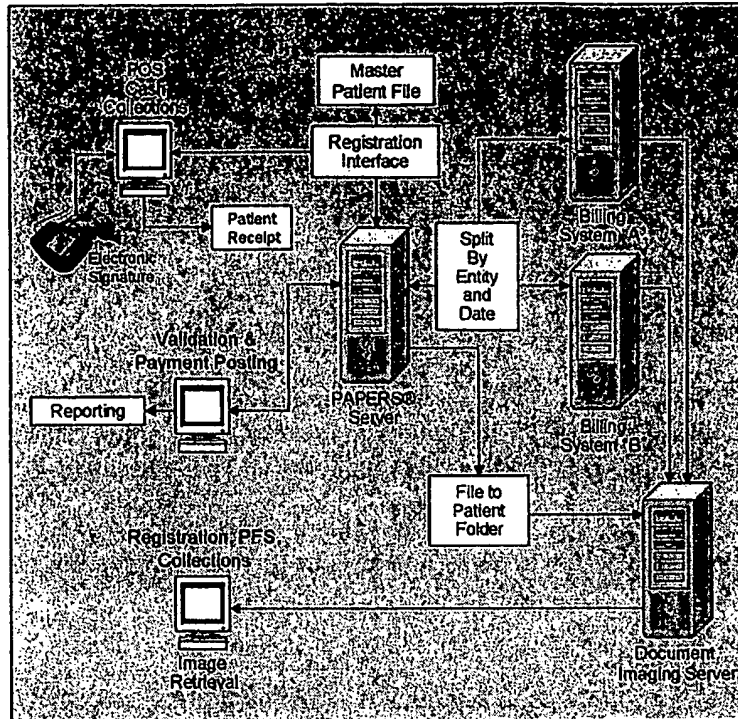


POS Cash Collections

Automating Capture, Receipting, Posting and Cash Reporting



Workflow Example



Typical POS Cash Management workflow. In this scenario, the customer has two separate billing systems being utilized with an existing document imaging system.

POS Cash Drawer Functionality:

- Record payments by specific account or to patient's balance
- Cash collection location and collector identification numbers
- Check number, when applicable
- Credit card authorization number, when applicable
- Comments added at the transaction level
- Electronic signature capability for patient acknowledgment
- Indication of past due balances
- Patient name, account number and payment amount
- Process refunds and/or voids with supervisor approvals
- Receipt of payments for cash, check, credit card, and debit cards
- Patient-friendly system-generated receipt

PAPERS® products are definable and tailored to the specific needs and requirements of our clients. In most cases, applications can be installed as individual modules, combinations of modules or as an enterprise-wide solution. PAPERS products have been interfaced with nearly every major billing and document imaging system.

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